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SUBJ: VJESNIK ON ORLY ATTACK

REF: STATE 11348

1. EMBASSY OF COURSE AWARE OF JAN 15 VJESNIK COMMENTARY, WRITTEN BY LJUBO DORIC WHO IS KNOWN FOR HIS TENDENTIOUS STYLE. TIMES RENDITION OF ARTICLE IS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT, BUT WE CONSIDER TIMES CONCLUSION OVERBLOWN IN THAT (A) THE UNITED STATES WAS NEVER MENTIONED BY NAME, AND (B) BY CITING OTHER CRITICISM OF US POLICY, TIMES ITEM LEAVES IMPRESSION THAT THIS LINE RE THE ORLY INCIDENT IS BEING TAKEN BY THE YUGOSLAV PRESS IN GENERAL.

2. THIS IS NOT THE CASE. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, THE FIRST DAY COVERAGE (INCLUDING IN VJESNIK) WAS STRAIGHT (AND THIS CONTINUES TO BE THE CASE). THEN ON JANUARY 16, IN ANOTHER FRONT PAGE ITEM, VJESNIK FACUTALLY REPORTED THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FRENCH POLICE THAT THE ATTACK HAD BEEN AIMED AT THE ISRAELI PLANE -- CLEARLY REFUTING THE CONTENTIOUS COMMENTARY OF THE PREVIOUS DAY. THIS SAME REPORT CARRIED ALSO BE VECERNJE NOVOSTI AS WELL AS BELGRADE PRESS. ALSO PERTINENT, THE DORIC THESIS HAS NOT BEEN PICKED UP ELSEWHERE IN THE YUGOSLAV PRESS.

3. ALL THIS OF COURSE DOES NOT OFFSET THE DISTASTEFULNESS OF THE
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DORIC COMMENTARY, AND CONSUL GENERAL KAISER PLANS TO RAISE

THIS IN CALL ON THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE VJESNIK PUBLISHING
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